

# *New Jersey Office of the Attorney General*

## **DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS BOARD OF EXAMINERS PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES January 19, 2010**

The meeting of the New Jersey State Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners was held on January 19, 2010, at the State Office Building at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ. The meeting was convened in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act with previous notification having been sent to the Secretary of State and the following publications: The Record in Bergen County, The Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, Trenton Times, Aisling Swift Press of Atlantic City and Asbury Park Press, to advise of the scheduling of this meeting. The meeting was called to order by Louis J. Haberman, C.P.O., (Chair) at 10:25 A.M.

### **OPENING STATEMENT - Reading of "The Sunshine Law"**

**PRESENT - Board Members**

Louis J. Haberman, CPO/LPO, (Chair)  
Brooke Artesi, L.O. CPED, (Co-Chair)  
Heikki Uustal, M.D. and  
Mildred E. Carlascio, LCO.

**ALSO, PRESENT:**

Deputy Attorney General Swang Oo, and  
Executive Director, Laura L. Anderson.

**I. MINUTES:** THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE BY HEIKKI UUSTAL AND SECONDED BY MILDRED CARLASCIO , ACCEPTED THE NOVEMBER 17, 2009, PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES AS AMENDED.

### **II. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

No discussion on this subject

### **III. JANUARY 19, 2010 PUBLIC AGENDA- Applications review**

**Cesar Roige**

**Applicant ID # 1457508**

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE BY HEIKKI UUSTAL AND SECONDED BY MILDRED CARLASCIO, DETERMINED TO REMOVE THE DISCUSSION REGARDING CESAR ROIGE'S APPLICATION FROM THE JANUARY 19, 2010, PUBLIC AGENDA AND PLACE IT UNDER THE JANUARY 19, 2010, EXECUTIVE AGENDA.

#### **IV. LICENSING ISSUES**

**Olutayo Sasona**

**Lic # 45AB00000300**

The Board proceeded to review Mr. Sasona's application and voted that a letter be sent to him regarding his application.

The Board reviewed a letter response from Mr. Sasona indicating that at the time of his registration with ABC an examination was not a requirement.

The Board noted that Mr. Sasona's ABC certification still failed to show that he had taken and passed a relevant examination administered by ABC in order to comply with licensure requirements.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE BY HEIKKI UUSTAL AND SECONDED BY BROOKE ARTESI, DETERMINED THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO MR. SASONA SUGGESTING HE CONTACT THE AMERICAN BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS & PEDORTHICS., INC ("ABC") TO REGISTER TO TAKE THEIR NEXT TECHNICIAN EXAMINATION TO BE SCHEDULED IN MAY 2010. MR. SASONA TO BE ASKED TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH PROOF OF HIS REGISTRATION AND, THEREAFTER, HIS EXAMINATION'S RESULTS. NON COMPLIANCE OF THE BOARD'S REQUESTS, WILL RESULT IN A SUSPENSION OF HIS CURRENT LICENSE.

**Soris Tribino**

**Lic # 45OR00003300**

The Board reviewed a request for a license duplicate and change of address submitted by Soris Tribino.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE BY HEIKKI UUSTAL AND SECONDED BY MILDRED CARLASCIO, DETERMINED TO ADVISE MS. TRIBINO THAT ACCORDINGLY TO THE BOARD'S REGULATIONS EVERY LICENSED PRACTITIONER OF ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS, OR BOTH, SHALL MAINTAIN AN OFFICE IN THIS STATE. FAILURE TO PRODUCE AN OFFICE ADDRESS IN NEW JERSEY WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LETTER, WILL RESULT, AUTOMATICALLY, IN A SUSPENDED LICENSE STATUS, WITHOUT HEARING.

**V. APPLICATIONS REVIEW (INITIAL)**

**1. Gary Zamosky                      Applicant ID # 1399657**

THE BOARD REVIEWED MR. ZAMOSKY'S APPLICATION AND UPON MOTION MADE BY HEIKKI UUSTAL AND SECONDED BY BROOKE ARTESI, DETERMINED THAT THE APPLICANT BE ADVISED TO COMPLETE 1,900 OF SUPERVISED WORK, SPECIFIC TO HIS DESIGNATED CREDENTIAL, BY A NEW JERSEY LICENSEE, AT COCO ENTERPRISES.

**2. Joseph J. Lapinski                      Applicant ID # 1470303**

THE BOARD REVIEWED MR. LAPINSKI'S APPLICATION AND UPON MOTION MADE BY HEIKKI UUSTAL AND SECONDED BY BROOKE ARTESI, DETERMINED TO CONTACT THE APPLICANT. HE IS LICENSED IN THE STATE OF OHIO AS A PROSTHETIST-ORTHOTIST. AS SUCH, A TEMPORARY LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO THE APPLICANT WHILE HE MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF 1,900 HOURS OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A NEW JERSEY LICENSEE.

At 11:20 A.M., the Board, upon a motion made by Mildred Carlascio and seconded by Brooke Artesi, voted to move into Executive Session to consider and review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's regulations. The results of these deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement action. If the Board determines to issue any sanction, that disciplinary action will be taken in a public session immediately after the session.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson  
Executive Director